



# COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

## FISH AND GAME COMMISSION

### MINUTES OF THE QUARTERLY MEETING

January 27, 2011 6:00 P.M.

Santa Barbara County Planning & Development  
Planning Commission Hearing Room  
123 East Anapamu Street  
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

#### MEMBERS PRESENT:

<b>KELLY CALDERA</b>	Santa Ynez Valley Sportsmen's Association, 5 <sup>th</sup> District
<b>BOB KOBER</b>	Winchester Canyon Gun Club, Chairman
<b>BILL WARNEKROS</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> District
<b>GEORGE WITTENBURG</b>	Santa Maria Valley Sportsman's Association, Vice Chair
<b>TOM MARTINEZ</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> District
<b>MIKE MOROPOLOUS</b>	Vandenberg Rod and Gun Club
<b>LEE MILLER</b>	Santa Ynez Valley Pistol & Bow Club
<b>DONALD PACK</b>	

#### MEMBERS ABSENT:

<b>ART KVAAS</b>	Santa Barbara Channel Fishing Club
<b>PHIL BEGUHL</b>	Commercial Fisherman
<b>WILLIAM GIORGI</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> District

#### STAFF PRESENT:

<b>SHARON FOSTER</b>	Board Assistant Specialist
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**I. CALL TO ORDER:** By Chair Warnekros at 6:15 P.M.

#### **II. MINUTES:**

Motion by Kober and seconded by Caldera, and carried by a vote of 8-0 (Giorgi, Kvaas & Beguhl absent) to accept the minutes of October 28, 2011.

#### **III. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

- a. Larry Schuler and John Goodwin, representing the Debra Takayma Memorial Junior Pheasant Hunt, presented a short status report on the upcoming hunt. They stated that the money received from the County of Santa Barbara Fish & Game Commission was very much appreciated. Of the 36 hunting slots available there were 38 applications received. The hunt is also being supplemented with lottery tickets and volunteers could still sign up to help. The hunt is taking place February 5, 2011 at the Rancho San Fernando Rey. 110 Pheasants have been purchased as well as the dogs and their handlers.

#### **IV. NEW ITEMS:**

- a. **Nominations and election for 2011 Commission Officers.**

Motion by Moropoulos, seconded by Caldera, and carried by a vote of 9-0 (Giorgi, Kvaas & Beguhl absent) to elect Bill Warnekros ,Chair, Tom Martinez, Vice Chair, and George Wittenberg, Secretary, of the Santa Barbara County Fish and Game Commission for 2011.

**b. Southern California Association of Fish and Game Commissioners Meeting.**

Commissioner Moropoulos gave a report on the meeting that took place on December 10, 2010. Commissioner Moropoulos stated that the assembled County Fish and Game Commissioner's voted to form an organization of current and past members of the County Fish and Game Commissions, to be known as, Southern California Association of Fish & Game Commissioners. The primary purpose of this newly formed group would be to promote and share information, foster discussion and serve as a central point of contact for southern counties to network and for County Fish and Game Commissioner's who seek information and advice. The group also voted to be a an independent resource to provide representation and advice to the State and other local agencies having a jurisdiction relating to land, habitat and management of California's wildlife. Commissioner Moropoulos stressed the need for involvement from the other members of the Commission and stated that this newly formed group was a very positive move.

**c. Nominations for the Stan Radom/Art Kvaas Fish & Game Conservation Award.**

Mike Moropoulos received a unanimously vote to receive the 2011 Stan Radom/Art Kvaas Fish & Game Conservation Award.

**V. CONTINUED ITEMS:**

**a. Marine Life Protection Act, South Coast Region- Phil Beguhl**

No update was given due to Commissioner Beguhl's absence.

**VI. NEXT MEETING:**

**April 28, 2011**

Meeting Adjourned: 6:45 P.M.